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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Hugo X. Gonzalez
Application Number: 10/784,906
Filing Date: February 23, 2004
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CAPTURING BODY TISSUE
SAMPLES
Examiner Name: Jonathan M. Foreman
Group Art Unit: 3736

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 7, 2006.

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Return Postcard

2. Fees:

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(X) RCE fee (\$395 small entity)

01 FC:2801

395.00 OP

02 FC:2251

60.00 OP

(X) Extension of Time fee:

(X) One Month (\$60)*

*Note: Applicant believes the period for reply expires on the mailing date of the Advisory Action because the reply was filed within two months of the final rejection, see MPEP 706.07(f).

3. Payment:

- (X) A check in the amount of \$455 is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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